

Section 2: The Beginnings of Islam  
Byzantine and Muslim Civilizations

## Guided Reading and Review

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 2, fill in the following chart with information about the Arabian Peninsula and the origins of Muslim belief. Write two details for each category.

The Arabian Peninsula	1.  2.
The Prophet Muhammad	3.  4.
Muslim Belief	5.  6.

### B. Reviewing Key Terms

**Directions:** Complete these sentences by writing the correct terms in the blanks provided.

7. The prophet and founder of Islam was \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Bedouins were \_\_\_\_\_, who moved from place to place.
9. Traders traveled in large groups called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was an important trading center.
11. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a follower of the Islamic religion.
12. A Muslim house of worship is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the holy book of Islam.

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**Directions:** Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank provided. If it is false, write F. Rewrite false statements on the back of this page to make them true.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Nomads are people who move from one area to another without creating permanent settlements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A group of traders who travel together for safety is called a hajj.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The holy book in which Muslims find their religious rules is called the Five Pillars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A Muslim house of worship is called a mosque.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. When Muslims pray, they kneel in a direction that faces toward Medina.

**B. Main Ideas**

**Directions:** Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What is one way the Bedouins made a living?
  - a. as farmers
  - b. as priests
  - c. as herders
  - d. as sailors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Muhammad believed there was only one
  - a. true God.
  - b. way to worship idols.
  - c. true idol.
  - d. small group of chosen people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. People who accepted Muhammad's teachings were known as
  - a. prophets.
  - b. Bedouins.
  - c. Muslims.
  - d. Christians.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. In what way did the Quran affect the role of Islamic women?
  - a. Women were given more legal rights.
  - b. Women could no longer own property.
  - c. Women were required to work at home.
  - d. Women were unequal to men.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Why did the Shiites and the Sunnis split apart?
  - a. They disagreed over the Five Pillars of Islam.
  - b. They hoped to spread Islam more quickly.
  - c. They disagreed over who should be the leader of Islam.
  - d. The Shiites didn't like Muhammad.